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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 9707

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DEFECTION OF SOVIET PILOT

REF: TEHRAN 9685 (NOTAL)

1. MORNING PRESS REPORTS SOVIET PILOT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO TEHRAN WHILE STATUS OF HIS REQUEST FOR ASYLUM IS BEING CONSIDERED. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, EMBASSY HAD NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN APPROACHED BY GOI DESPITE PUBLISHED REPORTS PILOT WISHES U.S. ASYLUM.

2. LESLIE GOODYEAR, UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE, INFORMED POLOFF MORNING SEPTEMBER 28 THAT UNHCR HAS APPROACHED IRANIAN MISSION IN GENEVA URGING EARLY AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR ASYLUM, GOODYEAR BELIEVES GOI HANDLING SITUATION VERY CAREFULLY AND WISHES TO MOVE AT MEASURED PACE TO AVOID UNNECESSARY UNPLEASANTRIES WITH USSR.
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